



Wisconsin Ag News – Chickens & Eggs

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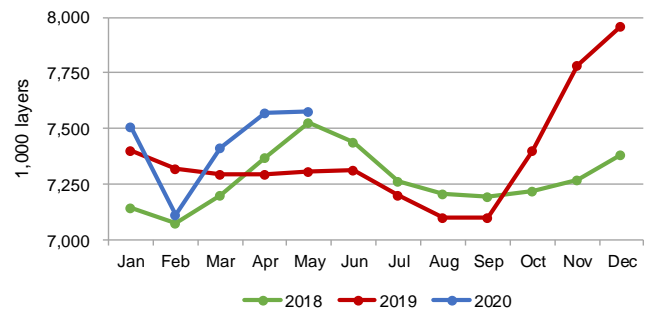
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Wisconsin **egg production** during May 2020 was 194 million eggs, up 1% from last month and up 2% from last year, according to the latest *Chickens and Eggs* report from the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service.

The average number of **all layers on hand** during May 2020 was 7.58 million, up slightly from last month and up 4% from last year. **Eggs per 100 layers** for May were 2,556, up 1% from last month but down 2% from last year.

**Average Number of All Layers on Hand
Wisconsin: 2018-2020**



Layers on Hand and Eggs Produced – States and United States: During May 2019 and 2020

[Data may not add to totals due to rounding. Data by type of flock not shown for some states to avoid disclosing individual operations, data included in United States totals.]

State	Table egg layers in flocks 30,000 & above		All layers on hand		Eggs per 100 layers		Total egg production		Table egg production	
	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020
	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(eggs)	(eggs)	(million eggs)	(million eggs)	(million eggs)	(million eggs)
Alabama	1,436	1,328	10,303	10,523	1,903	1,936	196.1	203.7	36.6	33.7
Arkansas	(D)	(D)	14,951	15,403	2,057	2,033	307.5	313.1	(D)	(D)
California	12,784	12,707	13,460	13,434	2,385	2,428	321.0	326.2	(D)	(D)
Colorado	4,499	5,053	5,012	5,561	2,540	2,597	127.3	144.4	(D)	(D)
Georgia	9,810	9,596	20,220	20,112	2,099	2,045	424.4	411.2	227.9	211.5
Illinois	5,869	5,280	6,406	5,829	2,582	2,445	165.4	142.5	162.8	138.9
Indiana	33,304	32,160	34,537	33,357	2,432	2,534	840.0	845.2	824.8	830.6
Iowa	56,857	48,103	58,610	50,049	2,509	2,373	1,470.7	1,187.6	1,448.1	1,161.8
Kentucky	(D)	(D)	5,611	5,967	2,196	2,256	123.2	134.6	(D)	(D)
Maryland	2,417	2,449	2,614	2,653	2,529	2,544	66.1	67.5	64.7	65.8
Michigan	15,473	13,864	15,767	14,159	2,491	2,538	392.8	359.4	(D)	(D)
Minnesota	10,485	7,967	11,057	8,513	2,590	2,440	286.4	207.7	278.4	200.2
Mississippi	(D)	(D)	5,739	5,606	2,100	2,108	120.5	118.2	(D)	(D)
Missouri	7,491	7,946	12,554	13,120	2,523	2,482	316.8	325.6	280.4	287.5
Nebraska	8,494	7,848	8,866	8,433	2,516	1,970	223.1	166.1	217.1	154.4
New York	4,977	5,019	5,520	5,576	2,511	2,631	138.6	146.7	(D)	(D)
North Carolina	6,478	7,006	15,095	15,529	2,145	2,182	323.8	338.8	164.7	178.5
Ohio	34,814	32,858	35,996	34,070	2,534	2,265	912.3	771.8	(D)	(D)
Oklahoma	(D)	(D)	3,066	2,734	1,983	1,993	60.8	54.5	(D)	(D)
Oregon	2,080	2,152	2,273	2,323	2,640	2,514	60.0	58.4	60.0	58.4
Pennsylvania	27,288	27,354	29,931	29,968	2,507	2,543	750.4	762.0	719.1	731.4
South Carolina	2,541	2,596	3,847	3,895	2,249	2,226	86.5	86.7	63.4	63.4
South Dakota	2,710	2,630	2,765	2,685	2,716	2,536	75.1	68.1	75.1	68.1
Texas	(D)	(D)	22,078	22,920	2,316	2,342	511.3	536.7	(D)	(D)
Utah	4,819	4,737	4,871	4,789	2,542	2,610	123.8	125.0	123.8	125.0
Virginia	828	865	2,693	2,690	2,406	2,271	64.8	61.1	33.7	29.2
Washington	6,750	6,537	6,915	6,701	2,528	2,634	174.8	176.5	(D)	(D)
Wisconsin	6,206	6,471	7,311	7,578	2,608	2,556	190.7	193.7	184.8	187.3
Other States ¹	25,938	25,778	32,041	31,875	2,384	2,401	763.8	765.3	686.4	688.9
United States	321,198	305,896	400,109	386,052	2,404	2,357	9,618.0	9,098.3	8,401.2	7,859.4

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

¹ Includes data for States not published in this table.

United States Chickens & Eggs

United States egg production totaled 9.10 billion during May 2020, down 5 percent from last year. Production included 7.86 billion table eggs, and 1.24 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.15 billion were broiler-type and 85.6 million were egg-type. The average number of layers during May 2020 totaled 386 million, down 4 percent from last year. May egg production per 100 layers was 2,357 eggs, down 2 percent from May 2019.

Total layers in the United States on June 1, 2020 totaled 384 million, down 3 percent from last year. The 384 million layers consisted of 320 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 60.9 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 3.16 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on June 1, 2020, averaged 75.6 eggs per 100 layers, down 3 percent from June 1, 2019.

Egg-type chicks hatched during May 2020 totaled 52.8 million, down 13 percent from May 2019. Eggs in incubators totaled 49.7 million on June 1, 2020, down 4 percent from a year ago.

Domestic placements of egg-type pullet chicks for future hatchery supply flocks by leading breeders totaled 233 thousand during May 2020, up 8 percent from May 2019.

Broiler-type chicks hatched during May 2020 totaled 807 million, down 6 percent from May 2019. Eggs in incubators totaled 699 million on June 1, 2020, down 1 percent from a year ago.

Average Layers During the Month – United States

